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SAME AND COPPER ELECTROPLATING METHOD

AMENDMENT and REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION UNDER 37 CFR § 1.111

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Sir:

This is a response to the non-final Office Action dated September 16, 2004. The above-referenced patent application has been amended as set forth below.

Please amend claims 1 and 2 as set forth in the "Amendments to the Claims" on pages 2 to 7 of this response.